

BIO of Ms. Carrie Tulbert NC Principal of the Year 2014-2015

--A North Carolina Teaching Fellow at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina

-- Taught English Language Arts for 5 years at the Iredell-Statesville Schools and then moved into a professional development and instructional coach role while studying for a Masters degree in School Administration from Gardner Webb University

--After serving all 35 schools in Iredell-Statesville Schools, Ms. Tulbert decided to return to just one school to serve one body of students and community consistently; Ms. Tulbert chose to become a school administrator to help more students learn.

--Ms. Tulbert loved teaching, and still considers herself to be a teacher every day.

--Now, Ms. Tulbert's role is to primarily lead learning for the adults in the school to help influence all of our students. Ms. Tulbert considers herself lucky to come to the Mooresville Graded School District as the Assistant Principal of Mooresville Middle School (which is the middle school she attended as a teenager!)---and where she also served as the Principal for 7.5 years as a Red Imp.

--Earned doctorate in Educational Leadership from Wingate University. Ms. Tulbert's dissertation focused on building relationships in a 1:1 learning environment.

-- Awarded the 2014 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year, in which Ms. Tulbert served our entire state advocating for public educators in a variety of ways, such as serving as the Principal Advisor to our State Board of Education, as well as many speaking engagements with future and present educators and legislators, and many opportunities to facilitate professional development for educators.

-- As of July 1, 2015, Ms. Tulbert serves as the Principal of Concord Middle School. She and her husband have lived in Kannapolis, NC for 12 years before moving to Mooresville (which is where they are both from, and where their parents still live). Her husband, Bart, is also an educator, and he has worked in Cabarrus County Schools for 14 years. They have two boys: Liam is 8 and Luke is almost 2.

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